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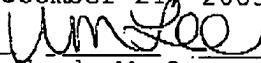
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In re Application of Leonard Presta Serial No.: 09/713,426 Filed: November 15, 2000 For: POLYPEPTIDE VARIANTS WITH ALTERED EFFECTOR FUNCTION	Group Art Unit: 1644 Examiner: David Saunders Confirmation No. 3384 Customer No. 09157 <div style="font-size: small; margin-top: 10px;">           Certificate of Facsimile Transmission Under 37 CFR § 1.8            In accordance with CFR § 1.8(d), this correspondence addressed to            Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 is            being transmitted to facsimile No. 571-273-8300         </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">           December 21, 2003              Wendy M. Lee         </div>
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO RULE 116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2004, reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. This amendment is accompanied by a two month extension and a notice of appeal.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.